

GOSSIP AS TO
THE WORK DONE

Legislature Is To Decide Many Important Questions Before Adjourning.

THE POLITICAL WHIP IS BEING USED

Members Are Being Swung Into Line For The Administration Measures That Are To Be Passed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—A severe jolt was given the plans of Governor La Follette in the legislature last night when the assembly, by a vote of 43 to 42 defeated his "second choice" or "cumulative" system of primary elections. He urged in his message that in primary elections the voters be allowed to express their "second choice" for the nomination for each office, and that in case no one candidate received a majority of first choice votes, the lowest candidate's first choice votes be cancelled and his supporters be divided according to second choice among the other candidates. Governor La Follette has never before failed to carry his measures in this assembly until last night. His bill was up for final passage and it was thought less than 25 votes would be cast against it, but strong opposition developed and swept the measure away. An effort will be made to revive it today by reconsideration and the liberal use of the La Follette whip, which the leaders are wielding right and left tonight.

Are Divided

Twice divided was the report of the committee on capitol and grounds, submitted in the assembly last night. The bill had been prepared in satisfactory shape when the social democrats threw it up into the air by offering an amendment requiring a clause in the contract for the building that all labor employed thereon should be given an eight-hour day. The question was raised whether this was germane to the call of the extra session, and the second question was raised whether such a provision in the building contract was advisable as a matter of state policy. The report of the committee was divided in both respects. Speaker Lenroot joined with Assemblyman Cleary in dissenting from the majority and claiming that an eight-hour amendment was germane to the call. On the question of the wisdom of the state adopting the eight-hour policy, Senator Merton came in with Speaker Lenroot and Assemblyman Cleary, favoring such a policy.

For Politics
The stand taken by Speaker Lenroot in favor of legislating the eight-hour day into the building of the capitol is applauded by his friends and denounced by his political critics and opponents as a play for the union labor vote. Friends of Senator McGillicuddy and Lieutenant Governor Davidson say their candidates are equally pro-labor men, but it is not known

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Arrested a Suspect

New York, Dec. 13.—F. H. Robertson of Minneapolis was arrested, accused of using the mails to defraud. Dr. R. G. Hamilton of Ocheyedan, Ia., is an alleged victim. It is said he operated widely in the middle west.

Against Hearst

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals has decided that the ballot boxes could not be reopened and recounted. This will probably result in the declaration of McClelland's election.

Elect Peabody

New York, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Mutual Life Insurance company today elected Charles A. Peabody as president at a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year.

Found Guilty

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 13.—John Barker was found guilty of the murder of Lee Zook, and was sentenced to life

HOLDING CONFERENCE AS TO LINE OF WORK

Every Denomination Except Catholics, in Consultation in New York Today.

New York, Dec. 13.—Representatives of all denominations, except the Roman Catholic church, which forbids absolute divorce on any grounds, are in a meeting here today to discuss what recommendations the church will make for divorce legislation, preparatory to the convention in February at Washington, the commissioners to be selected by the governors of the states.

Arguments in Parker Case: Closing arguments in the \$50,000 damage suit of John H. Parker vs. the Fairbanks-Morse Co. were made this afternoon. Charles A. Vilas of the legal firm of Vilas, Vilas, Jenner and Freeman presented the defendant's case and M. G. Jeffris argued for the plaintiff.

Liliuokalani Wants Cash.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A petition from former Queen Liliuokalani asking for payment of \$10,000,000 to her was presented to the senate by Vice-President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter requesting early and favorable consideration.

Philippine Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house committee on ways and means decided to commence hearings on the Philippine tariff bill to-day, and to continue in session all week to hear all interests. Preference in the hearings will be given to those who have been in the Philippine islands. Those opposed to the proposed legislation will be first heard.

The Philippine tariff committee of the Merchants' association of New York appeared before Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, at the war department, and made an argument for a modification of the Philippine tariff on cotton goods.



The Czar—Oh! I wish you had all been killed off in the war!

CLOSER RELATIONS
WITH THIS NATION

Wanted by South American Republic
—Representative Men Visit
Secretary Root.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 13.—Within the past few days Secretary of State Root has received in private interviews several distinguished men from South American republics, who are visiting Washington in connection with the preparations for the Pan-American conference next July. Mr. Root has gone out of his way to be especially cordial to these diplomats, who have assured him that South America will derive great benefit from his proposed visit next year. They have tried to impress upon him very emphatically that the Latin-American countries are doing all in their power to bring about closer relations with the United States, and one of their chief objects of their endeavors will be to try to establish a direct line of first-class steamers to Argentine Republic. At present there is not a single line of first-class steamers to the Republic, and it is argued that such a line will throw to America the profit now accruing to European countries.

SOUTHERN BELL PHONE CO.
WANTS TO INCREASE STOCK
THREE HUNDRED PER CENT

National Bell Company Has Organized Small Lines in South, Which
May Be Taken Over.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 13.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company was held here today, and the capital stock of the company raised from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000. No explanation has been given of this increase of three hundred percent, but it is known that Bell interests have started a number of small companies in the southern states, and it is probable that they will be taken over by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION
MAY ADMIT WOMEN

Female Bank Clerks Wish to Enter
Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Organization.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The women who work in the Pittsburg banks for some time have been endeavoring to enter the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, and as a result of their campaign, a special meeting of the association was held here today to consider the question. The women have gained a strong foothold in banking here and they consider that their admittance to membership in one of the bankers' associations will be a great step forward.

It was not until the regular jury had been exhausted and a special venire ordered that a jury was secured at Waukesha on Tuesday in the circuit court for the trial of Clayton C. Fuller, charged with arson. Fuller was tried last spring, charged with having set fire to a house on McCall street, in which his business was stored, in order to obtain the insurance. The jury after being out nearly sixty hours disagreed.

BANQUET IN HONOR
OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Two Hundred Evansville Student
Feast—Janesville Young Man
Toastmaster.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 13.—Nearly two hundred high school students were present at a banquet given for the football team Friday night in Castle hall. Prof. Arthur J. Clark acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Prof. A. H. Sholts; P. C. Wilder, member of the school board; Rev. E. A. Ralph; Erwin Winter, president of the football team; Jennie Crow, Mrs. Ames; Amy Richardson; Roy Rockford, and Earl Gillies. A five-course supper was served at 8 p. m. Music was furnished during the evening by Arthur Richardson's orchestra.

Postoffice Moved

Our postoffice has been moved from the building in which it has been located for many years across the street into the building owned by the Eager estate.

Bought Dakota Lands

M. O. Jordan has returned home from spending several weeks near Aberdeen, S. D. While away he purchased considerable land in that vicinity.

At Funeral in Madison

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Hatfield's aunt, Mrs. Isabel Reed, at Madison Sunday. Mrs. Reed was well known here, having been in this city several times as district inspector for the W. R. C.

Mrs. J. C. Kline Spoke

On Sunday evening union services were held at the Free Baptist church. Mrs. J. C. Kline of Janesville gave a very interesting address.

Closes Our Restaurant

Chas. and wife have closed out their restaurant business and expect to leave this business for a visit with the latter's parents at Boscombe and from there they will go to Astoria, Oregon, where they will reside.

Stores Open Evenings

The stores were all open Monday evening and will remain open every evening until after Xmas.

Mrs. A. M. Libby and children are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

STATE NOTES

Gen. T. S. Allen, a division commander in the civil war and who was in command in a New York district during the draft riots, is at the point of death at Oskosh.

Philip Sohns of Whitefish Bay, who served in the civil war, has written a letter to Mayor Nelson of Racine claiming that there is due him from the city of Racine \$100, which was credited to him by the city when he went to the front. He is now 64 years old, sick, and says he needs the money.

Lorenz A. Wagner of Milwaukee, who was arrested at Kenosha several weeks ago on a charge of embezzling funds of the Wagner & Houdek company to the extent of \$1,000, has been discharged from custody, there being no evidence warranting his being held. The complaining witness paid the costs.

Work will be commenced Wednesday on a long distance telephone line from Hersey, seven miles south on the Omaha railway to Glenwood, and the work will be rushed to completion and finished within sixty days. The line will be built by the Twin City Telephone company, and will connect with the West Wisconsin Telephone company.

CHICAGO COURTS ARE
EXTREMELY BUSY

Indictment Against Railroads and
Suits Against Packers Create
Interest.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against John N. Faithorn, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway Co. and Fred A. Wann, vice-president of the Pere Marquette and Chicago & Alton, charging them with paying rebates amounting to \$20,000 on shipments over the Alton. Faithorn was formerly vice-president of the Chicago & Alton and Wann was general manager. It is alleged during their connection with the C. & A. they gave rebate to Schwarzbach & Sulzberger, packers at Kansas City. Both S. Cusey, the traffic manager, pleaded guilty to receiving rebates and was fined five thousand dollars. Today's indictments were returned from Cusey's testimony.

Packers' Cases

None of the defendant packers, whose trials were in court this morning, but an array of lawyers were present to oppose every step of the government's attorneys. One hundred and forty veniremen appeared. Garfield was present to testify as to the alleged promise by his department that witnesses are to be immune from prosecution upon anything about which they testified. The court said it wants men of the highest type for the jury. The selection is proceeding slowly.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO
MARRY LONGWORTH

This is the Gossip of the National Capital This Week—Other
News Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—It is learned authoritatively that the Longworth-Roosevelt engagement will be announced within two days. The comptroller, answering the senate's inquiry, says the reports of the national banks do not show they contributed to the last political campaign fund, except in two instances, where small sums were used for local campaign uses.

PRUDENTIAL IS NOW
READY TO TESTIFY

Actuary Gore Says That His Company Keeps Within the Limits of the Law.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

New York, Dec. 13.—John K. Gore, actuary of the Prudential Life Insurance company, was the first witness in the insurance committee investigation this morning. Gore read a statement showing that since the company commenced business the total premiums received were \$287,000,000; paid out in benefits, \$89,000,000; surplus, including \$2,000,000 capital, at the end of 1904 was \$13,250,000. He said that over ninety percent of the surplus had been paid to policy-holders in dividends.

Loss is Small

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—It is learned that Hiram Goddard's personal loss in the land frauds is small. There are scores of other victims in this city.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

R. K. Ott, president of the Clipper Lawnmower company, has made contracts for a new factory to be built in Dixon, Ill. The building will be located near the Illinois Central depot and will be erected with concrete blocks.

Matthew Baldes of Orange City, Ia., convicted of beating his wife to death, has been sentenced to life in the state prison. Baldes' crime was committed Oct. 15 on his farm near Hawarden, Ia. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hutchinson.

John Cummings, aged 29 years, was killed in a mine at Westville, Ill., yesterday on his first day of work with the company.

TOBACCO MILL
IS DYNAMITED

Snuff Factory Is Under Contract To The Trust
When It Is Blown Up.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP THE TRAINS

Engineers Held At Revolver Point While Tobacco Buyers
Are Hunted For Through The Coaches.

south. When the train was stopped the engine was boarded by masked men, who instantly covered the engineer with revolvers and told him to do their bidding. While the train was going on about 150 men heavily masked boarded the train with drawn revolvers.

Search Train for Buyers.
The leader of the gang told the passengers not to get excited, as they were only looking for tobacco buyers. After a thorough search of the train had been made all the men, as far as the conductor knew, left the coaches and the engineer was ordered to proceed.

Does Not Head Warning.

The deed is thought to have been committed by parties friendly to the Dark Tobacco association, but the latter has severely condemned such actions. A few days ago the representative of the American Tobacco company at this point received notice not to receive any more tobacco from people favoring the trust, but he paid no attention to it.

The conductor of a passenger train on the Elkhorn and Guthrie railroad said that late Monday night as his train was making the return trip from Guthrie to Elkhorn he was flagged at Bradbury, a small station two miles

from incendiaries.

HEAR THE CALL OF BATTLE
MADE BY ADMINISTRATION

Faithful Followers Of The Governor Must Support Lenroot Or Be Out Of
Faith.

Wallace W. Andrew of Superior has issued the ultimatum of the Governor to his faithful henchmen. He has cast down the gage of battle and shown the hand of the administration in calling the special session. That is one of the reasons that the followers of the little "Czar" are to flock to the support of Lenroot and that those who do not are outside the pale of civilization are as the savages to the disciples of "God's Patient Poor." In so many words Mr. Andrew says: "There are now two administration candidates in the field, Lenroot and McGillicuddy. It is to be expected that there will be at least one anti-administration candidate nominated. Now, I hold that any administration man who may announce his candidacy in the future, unless he can show the candidates already announced that he is better qualified to be governor and is stronger with the people than the two candidates now in the field, reads himself out of faction."

It cannot be denied that the candidacy of any third person of administration faction weakens the cause of that faction.

How will the gentlemen who have followed the Governor's fortunes in

KNOWS IDENTITY OF
SAKAROFF MURDERER

Was a Blacksmith Who Played Being Deaf and Dumb to Approach His Victim.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Kay McKay, wanted in La Crosse, Wis., on the charge of swindling Hiram Goddard out of a hundred thousand dollars in land fraud swindles, was arrested here. He made no attempt to escape and says he can prove his innocence.

Want an Autonomy
Novoselitz, Dec. 13.—The identity of Sakaroff's assassin is known. He is a blacksmith named Vorobovnikoff, who pretended to be deaf and dumb in order to approach his victim. After he was captured he was freed by the revolutionists.

Warsaw, Dec. 13.—A meeting of 417 Catholic clergymen today, after an all night session, resolved to demand an autonomy for Poland with a parliament, a general secret ballot and the reinstatement of the Polish language in the government offices, and the abolition of punishment and amnesty to all political prisoners.

Is Critical
St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is the most grave of the empire's conditions and approaches a civil war. A governor general has been appointed with administrative powers. The restriction of war communication lasted only a few hours. The cable was again cut at midnight and messages are going via the German frontier. Witte opposes a dictatorship. The tie-up by strikers at Moscow

TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL GUARD

PURPOSE OF "DICK BILL" TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Money to Acquire Sites for Rifle Ranges and Promotion of the Rifle Practice.

By William Wolff Smith.

Washington, D. C.—A very important amendment to the Militia law, popularly known as the "Dick Bill," after its author Senator Dick, which became operative January 21st, 1903, will be presented during the coming session of congress. The act now provides for an annual appropriation of one million dollars for the use of the national guard of the various states and territories and under it the efficiency of the national guard has been greatly increased. It is now proposed to add one million dollars to the appropriation, of which a part will be available for the acquiring of sites for rifle ranges, the promotion of rifle practice and the construction, maintenance and equipment of shooting galleries and suitable target ranges. The new bill will also allow the states to purchase arms and equipment from the War Department at the prices listed for the regular troops. The Secretary of War is authorized to relieve the states of unserviceable clothing on proper report from the inspecting officer instead of from a board of survey and he may direct that such clothing be destroyed and the states relieved of accountability for it. The bill will also make suitable provision for the hiring and foraging of horses and draft animals for the use of troops and quartermasters.

The new measure will be designed to correct the defects in the Dick bill, make available more money for the general use of the national guard and to provide a means by which the states can obtain the greatly desired rifle ranges and shooting galleries which are so necessary to the development of rifle practice in the national guard and among civilians. It is believed the bill will have the support of all the officers and men of the national guard, and of all others interested in rifle practice.

General Bird W. Spencer, commanding the national guard of New Jersey was in Washington recently on business in connection with the National Rifle Association of America, of which he is president.

"The scarcity of rifle ranges throughout the United States," said General Spencer, "is to be regretted, but the National Rifle Association, working in harmony with the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, is doing all in its power to encourage target shooting with both pistol and rifle and bids fair to meet with much success in the near future. It is indeed unfortunate that target facilities in the different states are so inadequate and every effort should

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do it by Starving it Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work, and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to the drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation, was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up, and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

be made to improve the present situation. Extensive improvements are now being made at Sea Girt, which, when completed, will make it the largest and best equipped rifle range in the world. There will be fifty six targets at 200 yards, forty for each of the 500, 800, 900 and 1,000 yard firing points and forty-two at 600 yards, together with twenty-five revolver targets and twenty-four skirmish groups. The membership of many shooting clubs in this country would be materially increased and a greater amount of enthusiasm displayed if ranges were more numerous. Shooting at makeshift targets, such as many clubs are forced to use, is not advantageous."

It has not yet been decided whether or the next national shoot will be held at Sea Girt, Creedmoor, New York or Fort Riley, Kansas, but the match may again take place at Sea Girt on account of the improved condition of that range.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle Association of America, the two organizations which are doing so much to encourage practice with the military rifle and revolver, with a view to training as many able-bodied American citizens as possible in their use, so that America can maintain its position as a nation of marksmen, have been in receipt of hundreds of letters of inquiry from men in different parts of the country who desire to organize government rifle clubs, asking what the government is doing at the present time to encourage such organizations. For the benefit of all those interested in this subject and who would like to form rifle clubs, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice authorizes the following:

"Under the provisions of an act of congress approved March 3, 1903, the Secretary of War is authorized to sell at the prices at which they are listed for the army, upon the request of the governors of the several states and territories, such magazine rifles belonging to the United States as are not needed for the equipment of the army and the organized militia, for the use of rifle clubs formed under regulations prepared by the National Board for the Protection of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War is also authorized by the same act, in his discretion to sell, for the use of such clubs, ammunition, ordnance stores, and equipments of the government standard at the prices at which they are listed for the army. Revolvers are included under ordnance stores.

"In order to obtain the privileges of this act, the clubs upon organization must become affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. The secretary of that organization, Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, Passaic, New Jersey, will furnish the necessary blanks and information upon application. The practice of the rifle clubs must be carried on in conformity to regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Protection of Rifle Practice, approved by the Secretary of War, and the results thereof will be filed in the office of the military secretary of the army."

There is reason to believe that congress will some day make provisions for the issuing of a limited amount of ammunition and a few gms to each of the civilian rifle clubs thus organized and practicing with the government rifle. It is also hoped that some provision will be made to assist the states in providing adequate range facilities for the militia which will be open for practice by such clubs. Wherever possible, clubs are now afforded such privileges on the government ranges and by the state ranges. Further information can be obtained by addressing Lieutenant Jones or the National Board for the Protection of Rifle Practice. At the present time the only appropriation made by congress for the use of the national board is a small amount to pay the expense of the national board.

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The introduction of smokeless powder has resulted in the call for a bullet into which the shell can be firmly crimped and avoid the danger of the bullet slipping back into the shell. After many experiments a .25 caliber bullet has been invented, and is being manufactured for use in .25-20 repeaters. This bullet is ideal for target practice and is comparatively inexpensive. In hunting and game smaller than deer, it has given better satisfaction than the high velocity bullet, which, on account of the soft point, mutilates small game badly. So far, the best results have been obtained by using eight grains weight of Lafflin & Rand sharpshooter powder and a bullet made from an alloy of one part tin and fifteen parts lead.

The .30 caliber United States magazine rifle, model 1903, with slight modifications in the design of the stock to better adapt it to sporting purposes, which was made under the personal direction of Colonel Phipps for President Roosevelt and used by him on his last hunting trip to the west, has been returned to the Springfield armory. The president expressed himself as well pleased with this arm as a hunting weapon. This rifle, manufactured with a few improvements will be issued to the regular service in the near future. About 40,000 will be required for this issue, and as soon as a supply sufficient for a reserve is completed, the national guard may expect an exchange and will be fully equipped with this new arm in place of the Krag now in use.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. R. Ball and wife to Horace D. Ball and Eliza J. Martin, \$1,000. Lot 1-2 Ball's add. Beloit. Vol. 169d.

Mary Bray to Fred R. Jones, \$2,000. Lot 109 Millinore's add. Janesville. Vol. 169d.

Louis Rauhbein and wife and Patrick H. Cratton to Cullen W. Gohly, \$1,700. Lot 6-3 Lincoln Ave. Park add. Beloit. Vol. 169d.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer or it.

Buy it in Janesville.

TWILIGHT CLUB'S NIGHT OF LEVITY

YARNS OF VARIOUS VINTAGES SPRUNG LAST EVENING.

CHARLES REYNOLDS' SKETCH

Composed of Series of Impersonations of Local Celebrities, Made Great Hit—Geo. McKey's Magic.

After a delicious supper, served in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, 125 members of the Twilight Club and visiting guests enjoyed a session with anecdotes of various vintages, songs, and stunts. Prior to this, however, a few matters of business were disposed of. George Kimball was named as leader at the next meeting when the question: "How can the public morals of Janesville be best improved?" will be discussed. An invitation to the club from W. H. Sergeant Post, No. 26 of the G. A. R., to meet with them from 7:30 to 10:30 at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on the night of the third Tuesday in January was accepted with pleasure and M. G. Jeffris was chosen as spokesman for the club on that occasion.

Some Sentiments Justified

Rev. R. M. Vaughan presided as leader at the feast of wit and humor. He liked the program in prospect so well that he was going to have until the baskets were opened. The pleasure of the evening depended entirely upon the number and character of the responses. The sentiment following the caption, "Stories," on the printed program—"A very ancient and fish-like smell"—he justified by ascribing the same to a very respectable Latin writer who wielded the stylus sometime before the beginning of the Christian era or thereabouts. It had no predictive reference to the antiquity or odoriferousness of the stories that were to be told. But if the stories should prove to be old, it could at least be said that some things, such as violins, improve with age. One of the club-members present at this session had told the speaker that, being compelled recently to wait his turn in the ante-room of a distinguished lawyer of Janesville, he had heard the same story repeated no less than four times. He hoped that the anecdotes would be short and witty and that the auditors would not be placed in the position of the member who fell asleep to escape listening to a rather dull and uninteresting sermon, but who, awakening, discovered that the preacher was still at it and inquired anxiously of a neighbor in the next pew: "Is he talking YET or AGAIN?" At programs of this character ought to begin with music. He had expected a quartette, but it had not materialized. If any guest present was afflicted with post-prandial pains to which he desired to give vocal relief, here was his opportunity.

Tales of the Cloth

The expected pause did not ensue. Supt. H. C. Buell of the Janesville public schools arose promptly and with the brief statement: "This is my cue, gentlemen," mounted the stage and seating himself at the piano, sang a selection which was roundly cheered and followed by an encore. Then Rev. R. C. Denison, with the parenthetical statement that he knew how sensitive Brother Vaughan always felt over pauses in prayer meeting and desired that he be relieved of any such embarrassment—though (with a glance at some five or more lighted cigars) this didn't smell like a prayer meeting—told of an experience on a Chicago-bound train. He was riding with a friend and when the conductor came by he presented, as was his wont, his clergyman's certificate. Presently the friend left and the conductor, came in and sitting down beside the speaker in a familiar sort of way, inquired: "Where'd you get it?" To repeated assurances that the speaker did not understand what he was talking about the conductor finally exclaimed impatiently: "Aw come off—where'd you get that clergymen's certificate? Wasn't it only two or three nights ago that I saw you in such and such a place in Chicago?" "And what was that place?" A. M. Valentine rose to inquire.

"Perhaps you know better than I do," retorted the speaker with a smile.

Leader Vaughan said that he had on a certain occasion called on one of the members of his church at an insane asylum—very few were there, he quickly added. When he was introduced as the pastor of the Baptist church the lady said: "You don't look like a minister—are you a Congregationalist?"

Rev. Boissier told of a peculiar passenger who might be taken for either a man or a woman, encountered on an ocean liner and of the introduction given by an Irish lawyer, who was presiding at the inevitable concert on shipboard. The latter told an anecdote of an Irishman who when his daughter broke the news to him that twins had arrived in his household inquired with great excitement and perturbation: "Am I a father or am I a mother?"

Leader Vaughan beamed on the recent speaker and asked if this could have been one of the three sets of twins who were named by their parents as follows: Kate and Duplicite; Petu and Repeat; Max and Climax. Impersonation by Charles Reynolds.

Rev. Vaughan read the following telegram: "Don't forget to call on Bob Bostwick for his piano sketch, 'Two Little Magpies.' Mr. Bostwick declined to respond and Messrs. Matheson and Blaum, appointed as a committee to escort him to the stage, labored in vain.

Horace McElroy told a series of amusing yarns, which he claimed he had related to distinguished persons such as Noah, Methuselah, and Mark Twain, but he was later accused of cutting at least one of them from the Ladies' Home Journal. One of them was concerned with two shipwrecked sailors who were hanging onto a plank in mid-ocean. Said Tom:

"We're in a bad box, Bill—I wish you'd say prayer."

"I don't know no prayer, Tom."

"Well, we've got to do something—so you take up a collection."

Rev. Vaughan related a tale of two repentant sinners who boasted of the high speed they had attained aboard the gospel ship and of the aged sister who vowed that she was traveling for the same eternal harbor—but on foot and finding the journey a hard one as a rejoinder to the boastful ones:

"If you fellers don't stop going so fast you'll bust your bilers."

Leader Vaughan said that everyone had certain marks of identification. Not by the way of ridicule but just to permit some of his hearers to see themselves as others see them, he would call for a series of impersonations by Mr. Charles Reynolds.

This sketch, because of its unique and original character and the fidelity of the delineations which made it possible for spectators to recognize immediately and without any names being mentioned, the originals, proved one of the biggest hits of the evening. Among the persons whose "marks of identification" in bearing or speech were reproduced were former Super. of Schools D. D. Mayne, the founder of the Twilight Club; W. A. Jackson, former district attorney; J. C. Kline, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Hon. Ogden H. Fethers, F. M. Reynolds and Fred Sheldon. Mr. Reynolds responded to a storm of applause with a series of imitations of bugle calls.

Original Poem by T. O. Howe

J. S. Field related an anecdote of a Methodist minister on shipboard whose apprehensions during a terrible storm were calmed by the captain's assurance that there was no danger of going to the bottom as long as the sailors were swearing and of his subsequent frequent trips down into the hold and the marvelous comfort and satisfaction he enjoyed and the devout thanks he offered from time to time that "they were still swearing." Rev. Denison suggested that it was a Baptist minister, no other world so cheerfully venture down below the water-line at such a time.

Dr. Buckmaster, Dr. Loomis, Judge Field and Frank P. Starr gave the gayer a rest by telling a series of laughable stories on the medical profession. F. A. Taylor, after assuring his hearers that all coal dealers were devotees of the Muses, read a poem appropriate to the occasion, entitled "The Boys" and written by Oliver Wendell Holmes, C. D. Child after declaring his love and veneration for everyone of them, proceeded to tell another story on the ministers. Francis Grant had an excellent yarn on the "automobile doctor and the horse doctor" and Rev. Thippeau's "warmer climate" and "blank you no," yarns provoked more bursts of laughter. The same was true of H. J. Cunningham's "Just As Expected" anecdote and Harve Clark's tale of the stammering station master and the woman whose boy wanted "to see him work his face."

T. O. Howe read a very pleasing tribute in verse to Prof. Marine, the organizer of the Twilight Club and the material-out of which he created it. The poem was written in the metre of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and some of the stanzas of a semi-humorous nature, dealt with the terrifying smoke clouds at the meetings which fill the hair and garments with smoke to the effect that Carpenter had no superior at the American bar.

Judge Cassiday spoke of Carpenter's profound legal attainments and cited opinions from many of the greatest lawyers of the nation to the effect that Carpenter had no superior at the American bar.

To Carpenter's melodious and far-reaching voice, of his fascinating eloquence and his charming presence, reference was also made; and F. J. Lamb spoke briefly of the same remarkable qualities, alluding also to the sweetness of temper of the man, as shown especially after his sole defeat for reelection as senator, when he addressed the legislature with not a suggestion of resentment in the sentiments uttered.

Judge E. W. Keyes enlivened the discussion with personal reminiscences, telling how, after Carpenter's last election as senator he (Keyes) having long been the leader during the balloting in the republican caucus and finally throwing his strength to Carpenter thus procuring his success, Carpenter had gratefully exclaimed:

"Keyes, I owe it all to you and God."

Judge Keyes confessed humorously that Carpenter really was a tractable creature—that he never was able to elevate him to the plane of his own lofty ideals! at which admission the speaker himself smiled grimly as a ripple of laughter ran round the room. But said the judge, on another occasion Carpenter remarked:

"Keyes, do you know what they're saying of me?"

"No, what?"

"Why, that I'm led by you."

"Well, of course it is."

"Just this: I told them it was so and that you were a great leader."

Mrs. Carpenter, the widow, whose father was Governor Dillingham of Vermont, the best friend Carpenter had in his youth, and the son, Judge Paul D. Carpenter of Milwaukee, were in the interested gathering and found not a few old friends to extend warm greetings.

Notice of Dissolution

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Ben Plowright and C. W. Butler under the firm name of Plowright & Butler, conducting the Troy Steam Laundry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Plowright retiring. Mr. Butler will continue the business, assuming all responsibilities and collecting all accounts.

Signed

BEN PLOWRIGHT,

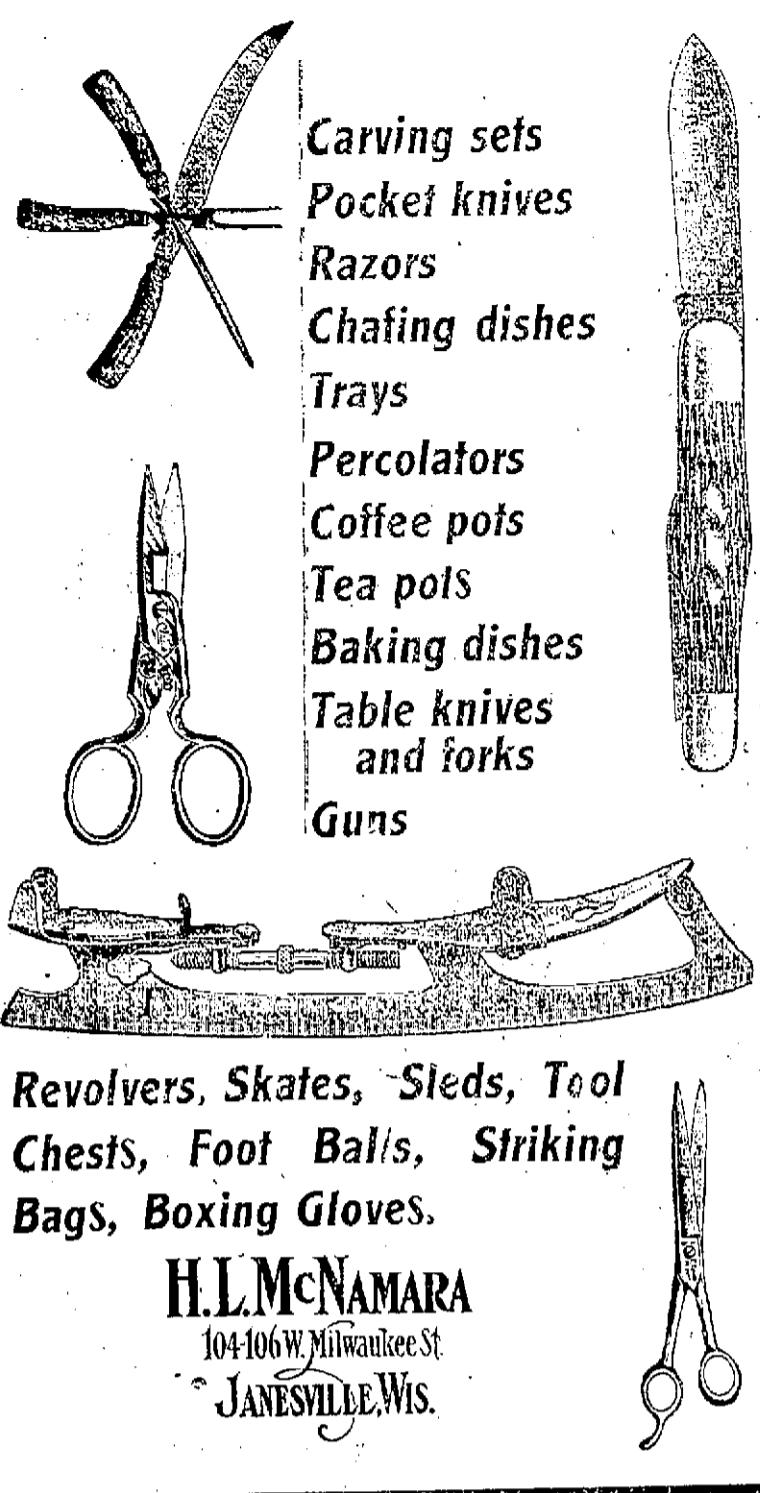
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The thirty-third annual convention of the Wisconsin state grange is in session at De Pere.

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—FORTY YEARS AGO—

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday this day, December 13, 1855.—During the business portion of the town, which the presence of wooden structures occasions, it is high time their erection is prohibited in certain localities. The buildings burned on Main street, on Tuesday evening, were all of wood and of an inferior class, but their conflagration had nearly occasioned the destruction of some of the best blocks in town. We are glad to see the council moving in this matter. It is a step in the right direction.

Cold.—The people who may have entertained a fear that we are not to have any winter weather, will have their apprehensions quieted, we think, with the thermometer twelve degrees below zero, as it was this morning. It was stinging cold throughout last night, freezing up everything that was exposed to the atmosphere.

Fire Alarms.—There were two alarms of fire yesterday afternoon, occasioned by the bursting of chimneys. The sensibilities of the community have been so sharpened by the experiences of the recent fire as to make them particularly nervous upon this subject. Too much care, however, cannot be taken with heating apparatus, during this cold weather, as there is a liability to crowd fires too much.

A Good Thing to Do.—By the proceedings of the Common Council, elsewhere published, it will be observed that an order has been passed appointing a committee to draft an ordinance establishing fire limits for you find fault.

.COMING ATTRACTIONS..

"Human Hearts." With all the hue and cry about the immortality of the stage, certain plays of the type of "The Old Home Stead," "Shore Acres," "Human Hearts," etc., continue to grow in popularity. Instead of receiving adverse criticisms from the pulpit, they usually receive letters from leading clergymen throughout the country, praising it for its heart interest and the beauty of the innocent girl, the sweethearts of her boyhood days, making an evening well spent for all who see it. The old adage that "a good man should marry more but a

good woman" was never more truly illustrated in fiction than in "Human Hearts." No dramatic author has ever given to the stage a more sympathetic character than Tom Logan, a big, whole-souled son of the soil, one of "nature's own noblemen" who has fallen into the snare of a city adventuress and is only saved from ruin and destruction through the prayers of a loving mother, a little child, and the love of a pure, innocent girl, the sweethearts of her boyhood days. "Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Saturday evening.



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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

GIBB'S LAKE, Gilb's Lake, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Chas. Hoag and son Charles have gone to Madison where he expects to take the agricultural course in the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Austin Fessenden, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Miss Irene Ludden was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Desmond is staying with Mrs. Austin Fessenden, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler were callers at Wm. Mosher's Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher spent Wednesday at Austin Fessenden's.

Miss Blanche Wheeler was a visitor at Frank Handie's.

Mrs. Clara Hyke of Magnolia, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Bliven, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler was a caller at Chas. Jones' Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Fox and children spent Friday with her parents.

Mr. Charles Manly, who has been working at Wm. Mosher's, has gone to his home in Center.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Charles Jones were callers at M. Ludden's Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bliven and sister Mrs. Clara Hyke were Fulton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ludden and daughter of Janesville were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother Mike Ludden.

Tom Huggins was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher delivered hogs to Evansville parties last Tuesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Iva are the possessors of a fine new piano recently purchased in Milwaukee.

Earl Richards, who broke his leg a short time ago by getting kicked by a cow, is resting comfortably and gaining as rapidly as could be expected.

The chicken pie social at Henry

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Labor Notes

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in secret session in Cleveland, O., recently considered plans for reducing the hours of labor for members of their order. The sentiment prevails that the hours of engine drivers are, at times, unreasonably long, and that here should be such an adjustment of time limitations as would relieve the engine drivers of long straits at their posts of duty.

Officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have extended the national strike against the American Bridge company, to contracts and sub-contracts in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Louisville. The strike now involves 8,000 men and 100,000 building workers throughout the United States as a result of it.

A new organization with a membership of 40,000, has been formed in Chicago under the name of the Transportation and Shippers' Alliance.

French arsenal workers are on a big strike.

The American Federation of Labor has begun an active campaign in labor circles against the importation of Chinese coolies to labor upon the Panama canal.

At the beginning of the year 1892 twenty-four states had passed laws for industrial arbitration or conciliation, and one other state by its constitution directed such legislation.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. Gentleman—Gen. E. Berner, Gus A. Bauchle, Harry H. Baum (2), William Copeland, Chester J. Christian, W. A. Clark, Linus Felt, Theo. Gross, V. Hans, C. A. Hardy, Frank Heitz, Charles Hollingsworth, Chas. E. Hale, C. O. Hagan (2), Bernard Jackson, D. F. Larson, William L. Mosh, William Means, E. R. Merrill, Geo. Maxson, L. E. Norman, William O'Brien, Peter Peterson, H. Roger, W. H. Rees, H. P. Rea, Arthur Richards, H. Rask, Norman A. Stevens, Thos. Sager, H. A. Sparrow, Robert Vigil, Otto Weckwerth.

Ladies—Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Anna H. Carey, Miss Maggie Franklin, Mrs. C. Forman, Miss Pearl Fulton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Annie Smith, Miss Hazel Streeter, Miss Gussie Schenke.

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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter firm: 24½¢; no sales, no offerings; output 563,290.

Life Term for Murder.

Orange City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Malvina Bales, convicted of beating her wife to death, was sentenced to the state prison for life.

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A Chicago man 80 years of age has taken out a marriage license. Youth was ever rash.

Some practical joker in Caracas has started the rumor that Castro is thinking of resigning.

Of course, if Mr. McCall cannot take a hint there are other ways of accomplishing the desired result.

Eggs may be plentiful, but Secretary Wilson maintains a sinister silence regarding the outlook for him.

Now, the ship-subsidy advocates are favoring "subventions" again. "Subvention" sounds better than "subsidy."

History as taught on the Midway will show that the heroes of 1866 were Togo, Oyama and A. Alonzo Stagg.

If Wisconsin will promise to be here during his absence, Governor La Follette may even yet decide to go to the senate.

Three Korean statesmen committed suicide, having discovered that they were statesmen out of a job after Japan moved in.

Clark of Michigan should not be so despondent. There are some things in life that are worth while besides football games.

President Roosevelt will never believe that a square deal is unconstitutional until the court of last resort has so declared.

A falling out between George W. Perkins and J. Pierpont Morgan might not be a bad thing for the rest of the country perhaps.

From the way Premier Balfour dallied with his resignation he must have had a hope that some one would beg him not to send it in.

Pretty soon the fact that a man stays in St. Petersburg will be regarded as evidence that he lacks the price of a ticket to take him out.

While the rate regulators may be superior in grinding mass plays, they should look out for trick plays on the part of the wily senate team.

China thinks the reasonableness of its views on certain questions will be clearer to the powers when it has an army of 800,000 men fully established.

As soon as it learned from the president's 20,000-word message what he wanted congress to do, the senate proceeded to do something entirely different.

Queen Alexandra has invited Alfred Austin to contribute to her "Christmas book," feeling, doubtless, that in the holiday season charity should be shown to all.

TRANSPORTATION AND MONEY.

There is a most intimate relation between money and transportation. Both are parts of the mechanism for the marketing of commodities, for the exchange of merchandise and for the bringing together of producers and consumers. How intimate this relation is, is strikingly shown at this time, when a shortage of rolling stock causes a congestion of traffic upon the railroads amounting almost to a temporary blockade. The demands upon the railroads for transportation facilities exceed the supply. The result is that grain intended for the market is kept back in the store houses and elevators, and the iron intended for the mills and the finished material needed in the buildings are waiting their turn for railroad transportation. This delay in transportation results in a similar delay in payments. If the goods cannot be delivered they are not paid for and the merchant and broker and manufacturer are compelled to wait for their money and fall back upon their banks to carry them during the period of the delay. These conditions result in a similar blockade of the credit or money market, and it is responsible in part for the present

high level of loan rates in different parts of the country.

M. WITTE AND THE PRESS.

M. Witte, the Russian statesman, made a profound impression upon the American people when he was in this country negotiating the treaty at Portsmouth.

He is the only man in Russia who has risen to the height of the situation that has developed in that country. He has displayed a wonderful capacity. It has been his privilege to do what no other statesman in many generations has been able to accomplish—namely, to obtain from an absolute monarch a grant of liberty and constitutional government for the people.

Nevertheless it is too early as yet to say definitely whether M. Witte is fully equal to the enormous task that confronts him. It requires not merely cleverness, diplomacy and courage to lead a great people up from abject submission to autocratic power to the highlands of constitutional freedom. It requires one thing more. It requires moral elevation, the same qualities that inspired Washington and Lincoln, and made one the founder and the other the saviour of a nation. M. Witte may possess this moral elevation. It is the hope of the world that he does.

One of M. Witte's remarkable achievements in the United States was the striking ability with which he dealt with the newspaper press. It is not too much to say that he forced the newspaper correspondents gathered at Portsmouth into unconditional surrender to his personality. His ability to deal skillfully and intelligently with the newspaper press was responsible in no small part for the remarkable change of public sentiment in this country toward Russia. It is notable that one of the first things which M. Witte has accomplished on his return home is to secure from the Czar a grant of liberty of the press. For centuries the Russian journalists and writers have been subject to rigid censorship. There was no freedom of expression in any large sense. The only Russian who has ever been able to speak his mind with entire freedom and yet be free from molestation of the Russian police is Tolstoy, who grew so big that even the Czar was afraid to suppress him. During the Russian war, however, let it be said to the credit of the Russian government, there was a notable change in policy in regard to the press. The censorship upon foreign dispatches was removed, and it may be said, that owing to this liberty much of the best news regarding the war with Japan came by way of Russia. More liberty was granted to the newspaper correspondents by the Russians than by the Japanese. But still this did not give liberty of opinion to the Russian press itself. Now, however, there is a promise of better things. If the Russian newspapers are granted full freedom to print news and give expression to their editorial opinions, the first step to the creation of a healthy public opinion, which must be the main reliance of constitutional government, will have been taken.

NEVER BITTER NOR NARROW.

Mariette Eagle-Star: Few messages of past presidents will be so generally read as is the one by President Roosevelt to Congress today and which is printed in another column of this issue. The document is written in the president's well known clear manner and is free from rhetorical flourishes and phrasings. There is no posing for effect in President Roosevelt and his writings are straight to the point, argumentative, but never bitter nor narrow.

NO CHANGES IN PURPOSE.

Chicago Record-Herald: If we were asked to give a general idea of the president's message in the fewest possible words we should say that the writer "stands pat." This would cover the passages on the absorbing topic of railroad rates pretty thoroughly. Such changes as are made from the message of last year indicate no change whatever in spirit and purpose. The administration is still leading in the campaign for effective control by the national government to enforce fair rates and to prevent the rebate system.

ONE OF ABLEST OF DOCUMENTS.

Superior Telegram: The president's message is one of the ablest official documents ever presented to Congress and to American people. It is absolutely convincing in every part and if there is going to be an anti-administration crowd in the Senate or elsewhere its numbers will occupy a very awkward position. Their reward will be political extinction. There is no reason for doubt that the people will view the issues just as the president presents them in the message.

Mrs. A. D. Sanborn and Mrs. Lawrence Sanborn have returned from Dakota.

BUY IT IN JANESEVILLE.

DEMOLISH OLD IRON BRIDGE.

The second iron bridge ever constructed, now in course of demolition, is to make way for an improved structure at Buildwas, Shropshire. The first attempt at an iron bridge was made at Lyons in 1757, and one of the arches put together, when the project was abandoned as being impracticable. Thus it was left to Salopian iron masters to show the world that bridges could be built of metal in lieu of stone or wood.—London Sphere.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Attitude on Rates: Chicago Inter Ocean: The President's plea for greater administrative power over railway rates is in one way a plea for power to stop rebating. He wishes "legislation to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of rates as shall summarize and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates." How-

ever, it is plain that rates which are indiscriminating are seldom unjust. And rates truly "unreasonable" bring their own punishment by killing the traffic without which there can be no profits. Discrepancy of this fact is what makes so many thinking men object to the President's plan of stopping railway abuses by giving the interstate commission plenary power over railway rates. Such a plan would have manifest inconveniences and would open the door to dangers which it is unnecessary to incur in order to stop the abuses complained of.

Suppose a commission should have power to compel a railway to accept rates which experience had proved to be unfairly low? The railway would sustain an irreparable loss. And through a commission having such powers it would be possible for a President who wanted the government to own the railways to bankrupt every railway and compel the transfer of it to the government.

That is why so many thinking men recoil from the plan proposed, and point out that the short way to stop rebating is to punish rebaters. We do not try to stop murder by fixing the prices at which pistols and poisons shall be sold.

CANAL AND SAN DOMINGO.

Rockford Register-Gazette: The duty which has fallen to this government in the emergency of saving our neighbor, Santo Domingo, from territorial dismemberment by foreign powers has been solved provisionally under the arrangement now in force for the honest collection of the revenues of the island. The plan has overcome the emergency for the time. It is for the Senate to give the action permanent form. The Senate deliberately neglected duty last session. What will the Senate do now? The country demands its answer. The President gives a summary of the progress made on the Panama canal, and calls the attention of the nation to the fact that the preliminaries are being successfully mastered. The choice of the type of canal remains, but the work cannot be suffered to come to a stop for lack of prompt action by Congress in furnishing the needful appropriations, as the sum granted three years ago has been applied to what is already done. The success of the entire work is in sight in the successful disposition of its beginning.

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MRS. A. D. SANBORN AND MRS. LAWRENCE SANBORN HAVE RETURNED FROM DAKOTA.

BUY IT IN JANESEVILLE.

DEMOLISH OLD IRON BRIDGE.

The second iron bridge ever constructed, now in course of demolition, is to make way for an improved structure at Buildwas, Shropshire. The first attempt at an iron bridge was made at Lyons in 1757, and one of the arches put together, when the project was abandoned as being impracticable. Thus it was left to Salopian iron masters to show the world that bridges could be built of metal in lieu of stone or wood.—London Sphere.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Attitude on Rates: Chicago Inter Ocean: The President's plea for greater administrative power over railway rates is in one way a plea for power to stop rebating. He wishes "legislation to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of rates as shall summarize and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates." How-

ever, it is plain that rates which are indiscriminating are seldom unjust. And rates truly "unreasonable" bring their own punishment by killing the traffic without which there can be no profits. Discrepancy of this fact is what makes so many thinking men object to the President's plan of stopping railway abuses by giving the interstate commission plenary power over railway rates. Such a plan would have manifest inconveniences and would open the door to dangers which it is unnecessary to incur in order to stop the abuses complained of.

Suppose a commission should have power to compel a railway to accept rates which experience had proved to be unfairly low? The railway would sustain an irreparable loss. And through a commission having such powers it would be possible for a President who wanted the government to own the railways to bankrupt every railway and compel the transfer of it to the government.

That is why so many thinking men recoil from the plan proposed, and point out that the short way to stop rebating is to punish rebaters. We do not try to stop murder by fixing the prices at which pistols and poisons shall be sold.

CANAL AND SAN DOMINGO.

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Human "Steam"; Keeping it Up

This is the Secret of That Seemingly
Tireless Energy Possessed
by Some People.

There is another kind of steam
than that in which the boy James
Watt, watching his mother's tea-set-
tle, first saw the great possibilities
that long since have become reali-
ties.

This other kind of steam is hu-
man "steam."

Some people call this human
"steam" by other names. They call
it "push," sometimes, or "hustle," or
"get-up," or "life." Well, it's all of
these, but after all it's just "steam."

It's the power to do things—a seem-
ingly tireless power which some peo-
ple possess.

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bility because you are neglecting your
TEETH, losing their use. No man
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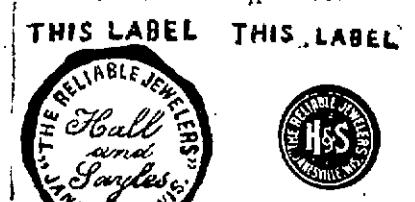
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Equipped.

Big things in the way of luxurious
car service is promised Janesville by
John Farson, the Oak Park millionaire
and part owner of all the inter-
urban lines in this part of the country.

Calling it luxury is only speak-
ing mildly of what Mr. Farson prom-
ises. Through trains from Chicago to
Madison, equipped with buffet, par-
lor and dining cars are some of the
features of the service. In an inter-
view in the Chicago Chronicle Mr.
Farson says: "Through street-car
service from Chicago to Madison,
Wis., with all the comforts of trans-
continental service, is promised in
the promotion of a company that will
begin early in the spring to construct
consecutive lines with those already
in operation northwest of Chicago."

Great Things

John Farson, banker and railroad
owner, who is to build the lines,
promises great things. Starting in
the heart of Chicago the road will
take a route through the beauties of
the farming district in the height of
comfort. The trip will consume longer
time than would be taken by rail-
road service, but cheaper fares and
more personal conveniences will be
offered to make up for the loss of
time. Meals will be served in but-
tiful cars, there may be drinks and ci-
gars aboard, although Mr. Farson
does not say this, and every car will
be built somewhat in the order of a
parlor car with comfortable, movable
seats.

Mr. Farson already owns an inter-
urban road between Marengo and
Rockford, between Rockford and
Freeport, and between Rockford and
Janesville. There is now in process of
construction a road between Mare-
ngo and Elgin, which will give
through service over the Elgin-Aurora
line from Chicago to Janesville.
There is also being built a line be-
tween Stoughton and Madison. To
complete the service there will be
necessary only a link between Janes-
ville and Stoughton. Service will
then be given between Chicago and
Freeport and between Chicago and
Madison.

To Begin Soon

"Work will begin in the spring on
the connecting links," Mr. Farson
said yesterday. "The plans are all
complete, but, of course, little work
can be done through the winter. The
last spikes ought to be driven early
in the autumn. A marvelously pro-
ductive country will be opened up
when the line is complete. When
the line between Elgin and Marengo
is complete trains can be run from
Fifth avenue to Janesville. There is
necessary only the link between
Janesville and Stoughton to connect
with the Stoughton-Madison service."

Time Schedules

Time schedules for the entire trip
have not yet been made, but the run-
ning time between Chicago and Rock-
ford, a distance of eighty-five miles,
has been set at three hours as com-
pared with two hours and fifteen minutes
on the railroad. The trip from
Rockford to Beloit takes an hour and
the time from Beloit to Janesville is
about the same.

PLEASING LECTURE BY FATHER A. B. C. DUNNE

Large Audience Heard the Eau Claire
Priest at St. Mary's Hall
Last Evening.

In a lecture on "The Human Viol-
lin," delivered at St. Mary's hall last
evening, Rev. Father A. B. C. Dunne
of Eau Claire held a large audience
spellbound for several hours. He pic-
tured the marvellous possibilities of
human nature in accord with the di-
vine will and the deep, thought and
graceful language and word paint-
ings, as well as the pleasing voice of
the speaker were all contributing
factors in his successful effort to
both entertain and instruct. This

was the second number of the lec-
ture course. Among the visiting cleri-
gy who heard the lecture were: Fa-
ther Ward of Beloit, Father Condon
of Oregon and Father Harlin of Ed-
gerton. H. M. Holbrook of Chicago
was also present.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT A TEA ON THURSDAY

Ladies of the Missionary Societies of
the Congregational Church
Are to Entertain.

The ladies of the missionary societies
of the Congregational church will
entertain the officers of the other mis-
sionary societies of the city, at their
regular meeting on Thursday at 3:00
in the church parlors. They will
study the subject of "Missionary Ex-
pansion" under the leadership of Mrs.
Q. O. Sutherland and will be assisted
in their program by Mrs. B. F.
Dunwiddie of the Baptist church and
Mrs. C. A. Hune of the Methodist
church. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to the ladies of the church and
congregation. Picnic tea at five
o'clock.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.,
at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S.,
at Masonic hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. A., at
Modern Woodmen hall.
Trades Council at Trades Council
hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Drama, "Human Hearts," presented
afternoon and evening at Myers the-
atre, Saturday, Dec. 16.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Messrs. William and Miles
Fanning were pleasantly surprised at
their home a mile west of the Blind
Institute on Saturday evening. A
large caravans of Janesville people
attended and the evening was spent in
dancing and music. After refresh-
ments were served the party broke
up at a late hour, all having had an
enjoyable time.

The W. R. C. will hold a sale of
useful articles Saturday afternoon
and evening in the Eldred store, Cor-
River and Milwaukee streets; chick-
en pie supper from 5 until all are
served.

Who is "Raffles"? See J. Suther-
land & Sons.

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JUDGE GRIMM OPENS CAMPAIGN IN CITY

Visited the Railroad Yards Today
Judge Becker of Monroe, Also
in the City.

In the very camp of Candidates
Dunwiddie and Sale, Judge Grimm of
Jefferson and Judge Becker of Mon-
roe, candidates for judge of the
twelfth judicial circuit of the state,
today opened active campaigns. In
company with a close friend, employ-
ed by the North-Western road, Judge
Grimm visited the local railway yards
and shops, meeting hundreds of vol-
unteers and extending to them the glad
hand. Judge Grimm is probate judge
in Jefferson county and since he an-
nounced his candidacy has been can-
vassing strenuously not only at home
but in Green county and has now en-
tered the fields where the Janesville
men stand most firmly. Judge
Becker spent the afternoon in West
Milwaukee street in the building now
occupied by Flagler and Cheshire.
This same property is now a portion of
the Fredericks estate.

Street Commissioner

Nine years ago he was appointed
street commissioner and retired from
business. For six years he superin-
tended the streets of the city and when
H. Watson was appointed to succeed
him three years ago Mr. Fredericks
removed from Janesville to Chicago.

Members of the newly-reorganized

Inning Club are planning a full-dress
ball, which promises to be one of the
most brilliant events of the present
social season. The affair is set for
the evening of January 2, 1906, and
will be held in Assembly hall. For
beautifying the ball-room much money
will be expended and the decorations
will probably eclipse anything at-
tempted in the city this winter. The
music will be disbursed by the
Kneff and Hatch full orchestra.
Guests from Madison, Beloit, Rock-
ford and Chicago will be present.

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PLINY NORCROSS IS MADE A DEFENDANT

In a Lawsuit Commenced by Janes-
ville Electric Co. to Collect

Some \$1,600.

Through its attorneys, George Suther-
land and M. G. Jeffris, the Janes-
ville Electric Co. has commenced an
action in circuit court against Pliny
Norcross. The complaint alleges that
on the 20th of August, 1902, the plain-
tiff and defendant together, as parties
of the first part, made and entered
into a contract with the Edgerton El-
ectric Co. that the money earned
under the said contract is the property
of the plaintiff and defendant jointly;
that since August, 1904, the Ed-
gerton Electric Co. has paid the
amount of money earned to the defendant;
but that since that time the defendant
has failed, neglected and refused to pay
over to this plaintiff its portion of the
money so earned under the contract.
It is further recited that the plaintiff
has had its agents and servants at the Fulton
power plant in order to comply with
the said contract. The amount of
money which the plaintiff claims the
defendant received and did not divide
is alleged to be \$3,318.87 and the plain-
tiff asks judgment for half this sum,
plus accrued interest.

EDITOR.

"The McGregor Case"

Under this caption the Gazette is

in receipt of a communication signed
by their "fine Italian hand," and goes
best not to publish. The article is
indirectly aimed at certain individ-
uals, who are known to the writer by
their "fine Italian hand," and goes
more into detail as to the sad divorce
suit which has been before the pub-
lic for several weeks past. The writer
takes Mrs. McGregor's side of the re-
cent dispute, which ended in a di-
vorce, and states many facts which
is doubtful if they are best for the
public to know. No intentional wrong
has been done. Mrs. McGregor by any
article appearing in the Gazette and the
story of the granting of the di-
vorce is at it was given to us by a
court official. As the article above
referred to does not come strictly under
the caption, "Kickers' Kolumn," apparently
being more a letter to vent a personal grievance, it will not
be published.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken
from register thermometer at Helm-
street's drugstore: highest, 41; low-
est, 20; at 7 a.m., 30; at 3 p.m., 30;
wind, north; unpleasant day, cold and
snow flurries.

Adjourned Two Months: The hear-
ing of Webster Peters, brought into
municipal court today to answer to
the charge of non-support, was ad-
journed two months. The relatives
who complained against him now
show a reluctance to prosecute. He
was released on his own recogniz-
ance.

No W. C. T. U. Meeting: There
will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U.
this month.

CURRENT ITEMS

Call for Veterans: All members
of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., are
requested to meet at post hall at ele-
ven o'clock tomorrow morning
to meet the remains of the late Nich-
olas Fredericks at 11:45 and attend the
funeral. By order of C. D. Child.

Allen Lovejoy Home: Allen Love-
joy has returned from his visit in
the east and is able to be about on
crutches, having sprained his ankle
while at Niagara Falls and been con-
fined to a hospital for some time.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury: The ver-
dict of the coroner's jury in the in-
quest upon the body of Roy Cardy is

that he came to his death on Dec. 8,
by falling from the rear end of a pas-
senger coach of the Chicago, Milwau-
kee and St. Paul railroad two miles
from Darlington and breaking his
neck.

A nine-pound baby, girl arrived at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Harvey on Pearl street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Knox are re-
joicing over the arrival of a baby
girl at their home in Forest Park.

Dr. C. D. Child: Dr. C. D. Child
is the new president of the W. C. T. U.

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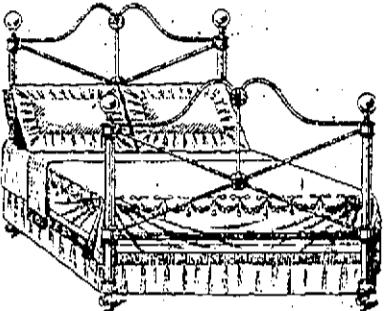
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CALUMET Baking Powder

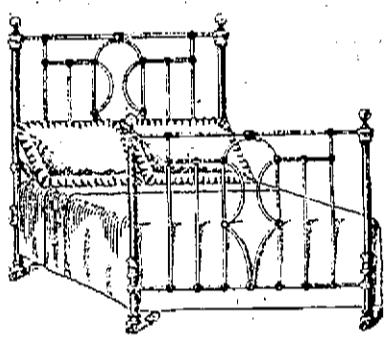
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MOSCOW COSSACKS IN MUTINY

Revolutionists Are Said to Have Met
With Success in Inducing the Wild
Horsemen to Join in Movement for
Liberty.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the
Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest,
Roumania, says: "Reports received
here through refugees declare that
since Sunday the town of Elisabeth-
grad, Russia, has been burning and
plundering, and that a mob has been killing and
plundering in the Jewish quarters."

Cossacks in Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, via Berlin, Dec. 13.—The revolutionists have struck what
is perhaps their most telling blow.
Their efforts, persistent and long-
continued, to win over the Cossacks, the
last hope of the czar, to their cause
is being rewarded with success.
Mutiny among the Cossacks at Mos-
cow is reported.

The news has caused consternation.
That the Cossacks, regarded as the
backbone of the government's de-
fense and the incorruptible branch of
the army, which could be relied upon
under any circumstances to crush the
foes of the czar, should give ear to
the ideas of the radicals has been
deemed inconceivable. While the up-
rising seems to be local, so far as
great acts go, rumors are beginning
to come in from different parts of the
country to the effect that the Cossacks
are beginning to show signs of rest-
lessness, which is taken to mean that
the propaganda of the revolutionists
is corrupting certainly, though slow-
ly, the flower of the czar's defense.

Wars Check On Army.

It is believed that once the move-
ment attains any proportions demor-
alization will spread through the en-
tire army. Fear of the power of the
hitherto loyal Cossacks, it is said, has
deterred other branches of the army
from throwing their lot with revolution-
ists many weeks ago. If it shall
be shown that the Cossacks as a body
are ripe for revolt, official Russia will
expect the worst.

The news from Moscow is that the
First Regiment is almost in a state
of mutiny. The third squadron of the
regiment, it is reported, is in a state
of actual revolt. The squadron is ge-

GUNBOAT WASP HAS HARD TIME

Springs a Leak During Heavy
Hurricane, but Returns
Under Sail.

CREW RESORTS TO HAND BAILING

Tough Work for Men. One-third of
Whom Are Apprentices, When the
Pumps Are Found Choked—Slow
Time to Port.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—The Little
gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Col-
umbia, came into port Tuesday after-
noon under one boiler and several sails
after a terrific battle with a North
Atlantic hurricane, during which she
sprang a leak and was kept afloat after
her pumps choked through hand
bailing by her entire crew. The little
vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf stream by Sunday's storm, and was
nearly two days getting back to port.

At one time the water flooded her
engine-room and for ten hours on Sun-
day the Wasp was at the mercy of
the waves. The crew of sixty men, a
third of whom were naval apprentices
and unused to such boisterous
conditions, bailed for many hours with
buckets. Hospital Stewart White sus-
tained a broken rib, but refused to
give up his place in the bailing line.

At Mercy of Waves.

The Wasp left 1 o'clock Saturday for
the relief of the brig Harry Smith,
which was thought to be in a dangerous
position at the entrance of Vine-
yard sound.

On getting out to Gay Head at dark
Saturday night the men on the Wasp
could see nothing of the brig, as the
weather was very thick. At 7 o'clock
Saturday night the storm broke and
early Sunday morning a leak was dis-
covered in the Wasp's stern compart-
ment. The pumps became clogged and
the entire crew was compelled to take
to bailing with buckets.

During the storm on Sunday morn-
ing, while the Wasp was entirely help-
less, heavy seas came aboard, breaking
in the deckhouse, smashing doors
and carrying away the deck fittings.

Blown Nearly to Gulf Stream.

On Sunday night the Wasp had been
blown nearly to the Gulf stream by
the gale, but the crew had succeeded prac-
tically in clearing the stern compartment
and early Monday morning one boiler was started up. From that
time the Wasp headed back toward
Newport, using several almost obso-
lete sails, but never making a greater
speed than two or three knots an hour.

COAL STRIKE NOT DISCUSSED.

John Mitchell Denies Conference With
Roosevelt on Mining Situation.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 13.—Coming di-
rect from an audience with President
Roosevelt, John Mitchell, president of the
United Mineworkers, reached here
Tuesday to preside over the Middistrict
convention which meets on Thursday.
He spoke freely of his trip to Wash-
ington and denied that it would have
any bearing on the convention's action.
"My call," he said, "was as one of
a committee of five representing
the Civic Federation. We discussed
the Chinese immigration laws. I re-
mained behind to talk with President
Roosevelt, but from anything that
passed between us I would not know
that he is even aware that the award
of the strike commission is about to
expire." President Mitchell denied the
published reports of a "tacit agree-
ment" between the operators and min-
ers.

WILL MANDAMUS MONON ROUTE

Attorney General Begins Action for
Collection of Taxes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Attorney
General Stead has filed a motion in
the supreme court for a writ of mandamus
against the Chicago, Indiana-
apolis and Louisville Railroad Company
(Monon route) to compel the filing of
the company's annual report with the
state board of railroad and warehouse
commissioners so that the state board
of equalization can assess the road.
The officials of the Monon claim the
company does no local business in
Illinois and therefore declines to file
the report.

Pays Cent to Whip Editor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—It costs
only 1 cent to whip an editor in this
state. Timothy Donovan was fined
this amount by a court for assaulting
Editor F. H. Guthrie of West Terre
Haute. The editor had criticized the
actions of Donovan as township trustee.

May Drop Wheat Tax.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Spanish gov-
ernment is considering the abandon-
ment of the proposed reestablishment
of the duties on wheat and flour owing
to the protests from the provinces
where there is a great dearth of bread-
stuffs.

Wages Will Be Advanced.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Beginning
on Monday, Jan. 1, 30,000 operatives
employed by the American Woolen
Company of this city will have their
wages advanced 10 per cent.

Cause for rejoicing.

The Pall Mall Gazette rejoices in
the fact that Canada is a "chip of
the old block," because a steamship,
with supplies for the Hudson bay
mounted police, has been kept wait-
ing at St. John's for weeks while the
police department and ministry of marine
settle a dispute as to which shall
control her movements.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

Take your prescription to an ex-
perienced druggist. Let nobody go
to a store not in charge of a
Graduate Pharmacist. The doctor
must be a graduate; why not the
druggist?

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REPORT OF DOINGS IN EDGERTON TOWN

Nagle Farm Sold at Public Auction
by L. E. Gettle in Front of
Postoffice.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—On Saturday
afternoon the Nagle farm, just west
of town was sold at public auction
by L. E. Gettle in front of the post
office. The homestead was bought
by Mrs. Mary Perrigo and the wood-
land of thirty-nine acres was sold to
Wm. Nagle.

Porter School Closed.

Owing to a few cases of smallpox
in the town of Porter it was thought
best to close the school at Fulton for
a few days.

Flag-Pole Is Raised.

The placing of a steel standard and
pole for flag-staff at Albion took
place today. The flag raising was to
occur two weeks ago, but owing to a
delay of the materials was neces-
sarily postponed till now.

Administrators Named.

Scott Hatch and Lou Towne have
been appointed administrators for the
estate of the late Harold W. Child.

Light Scarlet Fever.

A couple of the children of Mrs.
Anna Lemke are under quarantine
with light cases of scarlet fever.

John Helms has been confined to
his home for a few days with quinsy.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh and Mrs.
Clarence Shannon were Milwaukee
visitors on Monday.

Ernest Simmons was a Janesville
Sunday.

Eda Dallman, who has been visiting
for the past month with her sister,
Mrs. F. Fielder of Milwaukee, has
returned home.

Geo. W. Spitzer, who has been visiting
the local tobacco market for the
past week, returned to New York
this morning.

Rufus Bingham has been under the
doctor's care for the past week.

Mrs. Alfred Summers of Janesville
was a local caller today.

Darce Biggar has recovered from
his recent illness and is able to be
out again.

NEW OFFICERS OF SEVERAL ORDERS

Knights of Pythias, Catholic Knights
and Foresters, and Order of Beav-
ers Held Annual Meetings.

St. Mary's Court No. 176 of the
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters
has elected the following officers for
the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—Mary Hayes.
Vice Chief Ranger—Mary Morris.
Rec. Secy.—Elizabeth Hogan.
Fin. Secy.—Jennie Morrissey.
Treasurer—Annie Doran.
Conductors—Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Mrs.
Jennie McCue.
Sentinels—Annie Feeley, Mrs. Emil
Schumacher.

No. 60 Catholic Knights
At the twentieth annual election of
Branch No. 60, Catholic Knights of
Wisconsin, the following officers were
named:

President—Charles Viney.
Vice. Pres.—J. J. Cassidy.
Rec. Secy.—W. F. Flaherty.
Fin. Secy. and Treas.—B. F. Nelson.
Sentinel—James Sonnett.
Trustee for 3 years—James Dee.
Delegate to State Council—P. Kav-
anagh.

Alternate—B. F. Nelson.

No. 22 Knights of Pythias—
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of
Pythias, chose the following officers:

C. C.—J. Nichols.
V. C.—T. E. Welsh.
Pres.—Ward Stevens.

K. of R. and S.—H. L. Maxfield,
M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin.
M. of E.—J. G. Rextord.
M. of U.—Jesse Earle.
M. of A.—F. Fraunfelder.
J. G.—J. A. McBeth.
O. G.—J. Snyder.

Trustee for 3 years—F. J. Mouat.

Order of Beavers

The Beavers' Reserve Lodge has se-
lected the following:

W. C.—A. J. Miller.

V. C.—David Heron.

Guide—John Thorn.

Secretary—J. W. Boyes.

Treasurer—H. A. Laymonde.

Hunter—A. Timpany.

Trustee for 3 years—J. Thorn.

Trustee for 2 years—A. Timpany.

Trustee for 1 year—Ed. Amerpohl.

Physician—Dr. McCarthy.

"There are," answered Mr. Miller,
"and they are the same in substance
and language. There also is a question
of peremptory challenges to the
jurors which will mean a great deal
to us. We have tried to reach an
agreement with the district attorney
on this matter, but we do not desire to
waive any of our peremptory challenges
to shorten this hearing. We
think a separate trial is our right."

District Attorney Morrison resisted
the plea for separate trials for the de-
fendants.

Judge Humphrey suggested that the
lawyers hold a conference on the pre-
emptory challenge question. This was
done after adjournment of court, the
result being that the defense agreed
to go to trial if given three preem-
ptory challenges for each of the five
corporations and two extra ones for
the individuals.

IS NAMED BISHOP COADJUTOR

Rev. J. N. McCormick of Grand Rapids
to Assist Rt. Rev. G. E. Gillespie.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—Rev.
John Newton McCormick, D. D.,
rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church
in this city, has been elected bishop
coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal
diocese of western Michigan. His

duties will be to assist Rt. Rev. George
E. Gillespie, who has been bishop of
western Michigan since the diocese

was organized, more than thirty years
ago. Bishop Gillespie is now eighty-
six years of age.

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ROCKEFELLER ESTATE SCENE OF DISTURBANCE

Keepers, Armed With Revolvers Load-
ed With Wooden Bullets, Become
Careless With Weapons.

New York, Dec. 13.—Men and dogs
are being punished with wooden bul-
lets on John D. Rockefeller's estate

at Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown,
with such regularity that apparently

the small army of employees there is in

a state of civil war most of the time.

On account of Mr. Rockefeller's al-
leged terror of attempts upon his life

and to protect the game on the 5,000

acre estate, every man on the estate

goes armed with a revolver, the bul-
lets for which are made of wood.

Within the last few days several men

have been shot there. As for the dogs,

every one that ventures upon the es-
tate is slain with the wooden missiles.

The Holladay Case

A Mystery Of Two Continents

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STEVENSON

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CHAPTER XV.

I UNDERSTOOD in a flash what had happened and sprang up the stairs to the upper deck, determined to have it out with our enemy once for all. I searched it over thoroughly, looking in and under the boats and behind funnels and ventilators, but could discover no sign of any one. When I got back to the promenade a little crowd had gathered, attracted by the noise of the falling spar, while a dozen members of the crew were busy hoisting back into place. "I do not see how those lashings could have worked loose," said the officer in charge.

I took a look at the lashings. They had not been cut, as I expected to find them, but had been untied. Martigny had doubtless worked at them while we sat there talking.

"Well, luckily, there's no damage done," observed Mr. Royce, with affected lightness, "though it was a close shave. If Miss Kemball hadn't called to us the spar would have struck us."

Mrs. Kemball closed her eyes with a giddy little gesture at the vision, the words called up, and the officer frowned in chagrin and perplexity. Just then the captain came up, and the two stepped aside for a consultation in voices so low that only an excited word of French was now and then audible. I turned to Miss Kemball, who was leaning against the rail with white face and eyes large with terror.

"Put it was not an accident, Mr. Lester," she whispered. "I saw a man leaning over the spar."

I nodded. "I don't doubt it in the least. But don't tell your mother. It will only alarm her needlessly. We'll talk it over in the morning."

She said good night and led her mother away toward their stateroom. I went at once in search of the ship's doctor and met him at the foot of the saloon staircase.

"How is Martigny, doctor?" I asked. "Worse, I fear," he answered hurriedly. "He has just sent for me."

"Which room has he?"

"He's in 375, an outside room on the upper deck."

I went forward to the smoking room and looked over the colored plan of the ship posted there. A moment's inspection of it showed me how easily Martigny had eluded pursuit. He had only to walk twenty feet open a door and get into bed again.

When I sat down next morning beside Miss Kemball she closed her book and turned to me with a very determined air.

"Of course, Mr. Lester," she began, "if you think any harm can come from telling me, I don't want you to say a word, but I really think I'm entitled to an explanation."

"So do I," I agreed. "You've proved yourself a better guard than I. I'd forgotten all about Martigny. I was thinking—well, of something very different. I had no thought of danger."

"Nor had I," she said quickly. "But I'm afraid I couldn't play the part."

"The part?"

"Of seeming not to suspect him. It's too great a risk."

"The advantage would be on your side," she pointed out. "You could tell him so many things which he already knows and which he has no reason to suspect you know him. It sounds terribly involved, doesn't it? But you understand?"

"Oh, yes; I understand."

"And then it would be the natural thing for you to look him up as soon as you learned he was ill. To avoid him will be to confess that you suspect him."

"But his name isn't on the passenger list. If I hadn't happened to see him as he came on board I'd probably not have known it at all."

"Perhaps he saw you at the same time."

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"Perhaps you're right," she admitted. "There's no use taking any unnecessary risks. The thing appealed to me. I think I should enjoy half hour's talk with him, matching my wits against his."

"But yours are brighter than mine," I pointed out. "You've proved it pretty effectively in the last few infatuates."

"No, I haven't. I've simply shown you that you overlooked one little thing. And I think you're right about the danger of going to Martigny. Our first duty is to Miss Holladay. We must rescue her before he can warn his confederates to place her out of our reach."

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"But why should they bother with a prisoner at all? They didn't shrink from striking down her father."

"And they may not shrink from striking her down at a favorable moment," she answered calmly. "It will be easier in France than in New York."

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"But I don't believe they'll go to such extremes, Mr. Lester," continued my companion. "I believe you're going to find her and solve the mystery. My theory doesn't solve it, you know; it only makes it deeper. The mystery, after all, is: Who are these people? Why did they kill Mr. Holladay? Why

have they abducted his daughter? What is their plot?"

"Yes," I assented. "And again I had a moment of confused perplexity.

"But after you find her," she asked, "what will you do with her?"

"Do with her? Why, take her home, of course."

"But she'll very probably be broken down, perhaps even on the verge of hysteria. You must bring her to us at Paris, Mr. Lester."

I saw the wisdom of her words.

"That's very kind of you," I said. "I am sure Mr. Royce will agree. But we have first to find her."

I was glad for my own sake too.

The parting of tomorrow would not, then, be a final one.

She left me presently, and for an hour or more I sat there and looked, in every aspect, at the theory she had suggested. Certainly there was nothing to disprove it, and yet, as she had said, it merely served to deepen the mystery. Who were these people, I asked myself again, who dared to play so bold and desperate a game? The illegitimate daughter might, of course, impersonate Miss Holladay, but who was the elder woman—her mother? Then the liaison must have taken place in France—her accent was not to be mistaken—but in France Mr. Holladay had been always with his wife. Besides, the younger woman spoke English perfectly. True, she had said only a few words—the housekeeper might have been affected to conceal a difference in voice—but how explain the elder woman's resemblance to Hiram Holladay's daughter? Could they both be illegitimate? But that was nonsense, for Mrs. Holladay had taken her into her life, had loved her—

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"Sent them?" I repeated, and stared at her in amazement, doubting if I had heard aright.

"Yes, sent them," she said again emphatically. "Why do you suppose they went to the hospital so early the next morning?"

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"Well, I was a fool, wasn't I?" I demanded, flushed. "To think that I shouldn't have foreseen that! I was so worked up over my discovery that night that I couldn't think of anything else. Else, of course, when they asked for the key, the whole story came out."

"I shouldn't blame myself too severely," laughed Miss Kemball as she looked at my rueful countenance. "I myself think it's rather fortunate that he's on the boat."

"But why?"

If I only had a clew—one thread to follow! One ray of light would be enough. Then I could see my way out of this hopeless tangle. I should know how to strike. But to stumble blindly onward in the dark—that might do more harm than good.

Yes, and there was another thing for me to guard against. What was to prevent him the moment he stepped ashore to bring to his confederates, warning them, telling them to flee? Or he might wait, watching us, until he saw that they were really in danger.

"Fortunate! You don't mean that?"

"Precisely that. Suppose the Jourdains hadn't gone to him. He'd have left the hospital anyway in two, or three days. He isn't the man to be inactive when he knew you were searching for the fugitives. He'd have returned, then to his apartment next to yours; your landlady would have told him that you had sailed for Europe, and he had only to examine this boat's passenger list to discover your name."

"But, at any rate," I pointed out, "he would still have been in America. He couldn't have caught us."

"He couldn't have caught you, but a cablegram would have passed you in midocean warning his confederates. If they have time to conceal their purpose, you'll never find her. Your only hope is in catching them unprepared. And there's another reason—since he's on the boat, you've another opportunity. Why not go and have a talk with him—not that battle of wits you were looking forward to?"

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ANOTHER WOMAN IS TO HANG

Antoinette Tolla Sentenced to Die On Gallows in New Jersey.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 13.—Antoinette Tolla, the Italian woman who shot the man who tried to win her from her husband last March, has been sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 12 next. Mrs. Tolla, who has two children, was in her home at Kingsland when Joseph Sonta came there making love to her and she shot him five times with a revolver. Jerry Rossi, another Italian, was sentenced to death by hanging on the same day as Mrs. Tolla. Rossi killed Demetrio Dinochio at Lodi in February, 1904.

Ballantine Coming to Illinois.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Gov. McDonald honored the requisition of the Governor of Illinois, for Thomas L. Ballantine.

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on the 1st day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. the following matters

will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims, considered and adjusted:

All claims must be presented to the court

at said court, in the city of

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

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Defendants Lose in Attempt to Secure Separate Hearings in Beef Trust Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—In the skirmish preliminary to the battle between the indicted packers and the government, which began in Judge Humphrey's court Tuesday morning, honors came even. The government defeated, on the basis of a compromise, the attempt of the defendants to obtain separate trials for each, while the defense gained a point by procuring the dismissal of the case against Samuel A. McRoberts, financial agent of Armon & Co., one of the individual defendants. Such advantage as was gained by the government expedites the trial of the "beef trust" case by many days.

John S. Miller, general counsel for all the packers, demanded the dismissal of the charges against Mr. McRoberts on the grounds that he was entitled to immunity because he had testified before the grand jury. Judge Humphrey quickly decided that, notwithstanding that the defendant had entered a special plea, he should be discharged.

Then Attorney Miller raised the question of the manner of procedure on the special pleas raised by the rest of the defendants. He insisted that each should have a separate trial, inasmuch as each had filed a separate plea of immunity.

"Such a proceeding would greatly lengthen this trial," said the court. "Are there twenty-one pleas?"

Santo Domingo Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Lodge moved in executive session of the senate to send back to the committee on foreign relations the Santo Domingo treaty. He declared that the committee should consider certain amendments that had been offered. Several senators said they saw no reason why the amendments could not be considered by the senate. Senator Morgan said that before any amendments were voted upon or the treaty itself was discussed it was desirable to have certain information as to what had been done during the recess of the senate.

"If the provisions of the treaty have been carried out before it has been ratified," he declared, "it is desirable to know why such action had been taken and by what authority."

There seemed a prospect of somewhat stormy debate when Senator Lodge withdrew his motion.

The trial of Fred H. Cutting of Chicago, formerly cashier of the defunct Otoe bank of Otoe, Iowa, was begun in the district court of Sioux City yesterday. He is charged with embezzling money belonging to the First National bank of Lyons, Iowa, an echo of the Otoe bank failure.

William A. Inskeep, formerly a member of the board of education of Columbus, O., indicted by the United States grand jury for using the mails to promote the recently exposed lottery scheme, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve one day in the Franklin county jail and fined \$50 and costs.

United States District Attorney Baxter of Omaha has received instructions to designate the Nebraska state penitentiary as a federal prison in place of Sioux Falls, to which city the government has sent its prisoners since 1886. The change was made principally by reason of the superior location of the Lincoln institution.

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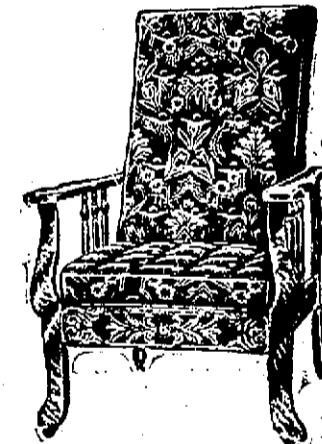
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